

Arley 14 Dec. 1838

My dear Sir,

I received yours this morning, and shall have much pleasure in regulating my motions by it. I have therefore fixed to proceed (with Mr. Annot) to Edinburgh on Monday or Tuesday - and shall remain there till Saturday or the Monday following - that is if you get over your examinations at Glasgow so as to arrive in Edinburgh on Friday, then we can all start for this on Saturday the 22^d. But if you do not arrive there ^{by} the Saturday or ~~Sunday~~ (the 23^d) then I shall, ^{by} post, be returning till the 24th. But, on the supposition that you are not to attend Chapel on Christmas day, I think a better plan would be that you do not go now by Edinburgh, but by Perth, the Rome and Tyber of Scotland - Two or more coaches leave Glasgow for Perth daily - and you can have another for Kinross from Perth the following morning at 9.

You thus pass through Stirling. But I ought
to ^{be} very chary in advising you, for our friend
Sir William Hooper, knows all the routes as
well as I do, and will point out which is
the best.

If you determine to go by Edinburgh, address
me, then, on Friday at latest (for I may be
obliged to return home positively on the 22^d). I intend
to be at ~~John~~ ^{Mr} Walker Arnott (my mother) No. 7 St. John
Street - If you proceed by Perth, by your writing
me I shall be awaiting your arrival by the
Coach (the Coburg) on any day you fix - It passes
my house at 11 o'clock am.

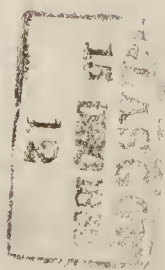
Yours truly

J. Walker Arnott

I shall have much pleasure in receiving
from your own Land the 2^d part of your flora -



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